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SUBJECT: BREZHNEV RECEIVES THE CHIEFS OF MISSION ACCREDITED TO
THE USSR

1. BREZHNEV RECEIVED THE CHIEFS OF THE DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS
IN MOSCOW, JULY 8. HE STOOD IN A RECEIVING LINE FOR MORE
THAN AN HOUR AND A QUARTER AND MANAGED TO FIND A FEW PERSONAL
WORDS TO SAY TO PRATICALLY EVERY CHIEF OF MISSION AS THE LATTER
CAME BY. AFTER CHIEFS OF MISSION AND CHARGES (ABOUT 100 IN
NUMBER) WERE PRESENTED TO BREZHNEV. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR FORD
OFFERED FORMAL CONGRATULATIONS ON DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC
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CORPS. BREZHNEV DELIVERED A BRIEF SPEECH IN REPLY, DURING
WHICH HIS ENUNCIATION AND DELIVERY WERE GOOD. HE REMAINED
ALERT DURING THE WHOLE RECEPTION, WHICH MUST HAVE BEEN TIRING
FOR A MAN HIS AGE.

2. THE RECEPTION WAS ORGANIZED TO ALLOW THE CHIEFS OF MISSION
TO CONGRATULATE BREZHNEV ON HIS BECOMING CHAIRMAN OF THE

PRESIDIUM OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AMBASSADOR FORD HAD ASKED MFA TO ARRANGE A SESSION, AND HAD OFFERED THREE OPTIONS: (A) THAT HE MEET BREZHNEV ON BEHALF OF THE CORPS, (B) THAT THE SOVIETS ORGANIZE A RECEPTION AND (C) THAT EACH AMBASSADOR SEEK AN INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENT. THE SECOND OPTION WAS ACCEPTED.

3. BREZHNEV SPENT SEVERAL MINUTES IN CONVERSATION WITH CHINESE CHARGE WANG, AND AS OVERHEARD BY THOSE PRESENT, BOTH SEEMED TO BE SAYING THAT THERE SHOULD BE BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. BREZHNEV, AFTER EXPRESSING SURPRISE THAT WANG SPOKE GOOD RUSSIAN, SAID THAT THEIR COUNTRIES SHOULD IMPROVE RELATIONS. WANG APPARENTLY AGREED, SINCE BREZHNEV CONCLUDED EXCHANGE WITH A LOUD "DAVAY." (LET'S DO IT".) WHEN SHAKING AMBASSADOR TOON'S HAND, BREZHNEV MERELY SAID THAT HE HAD ALREADY SEEN THE AMBASSADOR ONCE THIS WEEK AND ASKED IF HE HAD REPORTED FULLY TO PRESIDENT CARTER ON THE CONVERSATION. THE AMBASSADOR ASSURED HIM THAT HE HAD.

4. BREZHNEV'S BRIEF ADDRESS (ASSUME DEPARTMENT HAS FBIS TEXT) WAS STRAIGHT BOILER-PLATE.
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